

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121
U.S. APPLN. NO. 10/687,929

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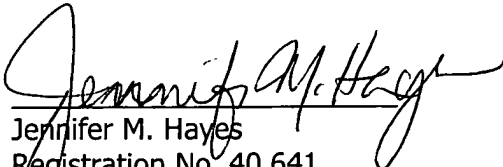
REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 28, 2005, Applicants submit herewith a corrected version of the "Amendments to the Specification" section, wherein the first and second amended paragraphs are properly identified.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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